Town of

# ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

## Year Ending December 31, 1948

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# TOWN OFFICERS

**Moderator**

Allie E. Batchelder

**Town Clerk**

Stella F. Batchelder

**Selectmen**

Allie E. Batchelder
Richard W. Murphy
Chester A. Avery

**Treasurer**

Stella F. Batchelder

**Tax Collector**

Margaret W. Murphy

**Auditor**

William F. Batchelder

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

William F. Batchelder
Albert R. Conkey
Irene L. Conkey

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriations of the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bills, debts and interest.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete repairs of town house.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER A. AVERY,
RICHARD MURPHY
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER A. AVERY,
RICHARD MURPHY
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

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# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

**Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Ensu**
**Compar**
**Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre**

| Sources of Revenue | Est. Revnue Prev's Year 1948 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948 | Est. Revnue Ens' ng Year 1949 |
|---|---|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Savings bank tax | $ .95 | $ .95 | $ .95 |
| Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands | 150.00 | 152.22 | 150.00 |
| National forest reserve | 330.00 | 332.11 | 330.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 18.00 | 18.04 | 18.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll taxes—regular at $2 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes | $518.95 | $523.32 | $518.95 |
| Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes | | | $1,399.50 |
| Total Revenues | | | $1,918.45 |

# ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**ing Year, January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949**
**ed with**
**vious Year, January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948**

| Purposes of Expenditures | Appro-pri't'ns Previus Year 1948 | Actual Expende's Previous Year 1948 | Est. Exp'rs Ens'g Year 1949 |
|---|---|---|---|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $170.00 | $170.00 | $170.00 |
| To defray town charges | 350.00 | 348.32 | 350.00 |
| Expenses Town hall and other town buldgs. | 300.00 | 122.78 | 100.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer and Winter | 400.00 | 1,113.03 | 400.00 |
| Town road aid | 54.66 | 54.66 | 54.66 |
| Indebtedness: debts and interest | 1,000.00 | 594.05 | 600.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County taxes | 103.79 | 103.79 | 103.79 |
| School taxes | 140.00 | 139.80 | 140.00 |
| Total Expenditures | $2,518.45 | $2,646.43 | $1,918.45 |

## INVENTORY

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate | $33,764.00 |
| Growing wood and timber | 10.118.00 |
| Electric equipment | 340.00 |
| Cows | 300.00 |
| Total | $44,522.00 |
| Soldiers' exemptions | 1,050.00 |
| Total | $45,572.00 |

## TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

| | |
|---|---|
| To defray town charges | $ 350.00 |
| Town officers' salaries | 170.00 |
| Highways and bridges | 400.00 |
| Town road aid | 54.66 |
| Outstanding bills, debts and interest | 1,000.00 |
| Schools | 140.00 |
| County tax | 103.79 |
| Repairs of town house | 300.00 |
| | $2,518.45 |

### Receipts

From Local Sources:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1948 tax | $1,776.85 |
| Previous year's | 198.24 |
| Interest collected | 3.05 |
| | $1,978.14 |

From State:

| | |
|---|---|
| Class V highway | $171.30 |
| Reimbursement a\|c forest land 1947 | 152.22 |
| National forest reserve fund 1947 | 332.11 |
| Savings bank tax | .95 |
| Bounties 1947 | 26.00 |
| | $ 682.58 |

| | |
|---|---|
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | $ 18.04 |
| Total receipts | $2,678.76 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 | 76.62 |
| Total | $2,755.38 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries: | |
| Richard W. Murphy, Selectman | $40.00 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman | 20.00 |
| Chester A. Avery, Selectman | 30.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer | 25.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Clerk | 25.00 |
| Margaret W. Murphy, Collector | 25.00 |
| William F Batchelder, Auditor | 5.00 |
| Total | $170.00 |

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|---|---|
| Town Officers' Expenses: | |
| Stella F. Batchelder, copying inventory, etc. | $ 20.00 |
| Chester Avery, attending Tax Com. meeting | 5.50 |
| Allie Batchelder, attending Tax Com. meeting | 5.50 |
| W. B. Avery, supplies | 5.97 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, supplies for town clerk and treasurer | 20.50 |
| Allie Batchelder, expenses and supplies | 20.62 |
| H. W. Noyes, bonds | 15.00 |
| Reporter Press, printing | 27.40 |
| Record Office, printing | 9.75 |
| Stella Batchelder, expenses and postage | 25.43 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies for tax collector | 12.34 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge | 10.49 |
| Edson C. Eastman, check lists | 1.19 |
| F. J. Shores, recording | 1.28 |
| Total | $180.97 |

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|---|---|
| Election and Registration: | |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Clerk | $17.50 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator | 15.00 |
| William F. Batchelder, Supervisor | 5.00 |
| Eva C. Batchelder, Supervisor pro tem | 5.00 |
| Margaret Murphy, Supervisor | 5.00 |
| Albert R. Conkey, Supervisor | 5.00 |
| Margaret Avery, Ballot Clerk | 3.00 |
| Irene L. Conkey, Ballot Clerk | 3.00 |
| Total | $58.50 |
| Town Hall Expenses: | |
| Chase Grain Co., shingles | $43.05 |
| K. W. Jackson, labor | 69.18 |
| Allie Batchelder, labor | 4.00 |
| W. B. Avery, supplies | 1.55 |
| H. W. Noyes, insurance | 5.00 |
| Total | $122.78 |
| Fire bills, posting forest fire ban | $10.00 |
| Bounties | 81.50 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| | |
|---|---|
| Winter account | $380.86 |
| Summer account | 682.88 |
| Bridge plank | 40.40 |
| W. B. Avery, supplies | 8 89 |
| | $1,113.03 |

### Winter Account

| | |
|---|---|
| A. E. Batchelder, labor | $214.86 |
| Sterle Batchelder, labor | 84.40 |
| Stanley Batchelder, labor | 81.86 |
| Total | $380.86 |
| Bridges: | |
| R. J. Yeaton, plank | $40.40 |

### Summer Account

| | |
|---|---|
| William Batchelder, labor | $ 94.59 |
| A. F. Downing, labor | 70.65 |
| A. E. Batchelder, labor, mileage and money paid out | 343.69 |
| Sterle Batchelder, labor | 48.55 |
| Stanley Batchelder, labor | 42.00 |
| William P. Avery, labor | 13.50 |
| Mrs. G. U. Stewart, grade | 9.90 |
| Chester A. Avery, labor | 16.80 |
| W. C. Houston, labor | 43.20 |
| Total | $682.88 |
| State of New Hampshire, school appro. | $139.80 |
| R. J. Hughes, refund overpaid on taxes | 2.35 |
| Pemigewasset National bank, interest | 54.50 |
| T.R.A. | 54.66 |
| Pemigewasset National bank, payment on debt | 100.00 |
| State of New Hampshire, 5 poll taxes at $3 | 15.00 |
| H. Avery Huckins, County tax | 103.79 |
| Previous Year Bills: | |
| Harold Edgell, snow removal | $271.55 |
| William Houston, highway labor | 108.00 |
| William Batchelder, highway labor | 60.00 |
| Total | $439.55 |
| Total Payments | $2,646.43 |

### Town Clerk's Report

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|---|---|
| Received from Motor Vehicle permits | $18.04 |
| Paid to Treasurer | $18.04 |

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

### Tax Collector's Report

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|---|---|
| Committed to Collector | $2,043.68 |
| Total collected | 1,776.85 |

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|---|---|
| Less uncollected | 266.83 |
| Grand Total | $2,043.68 |
| Previous year taxes collected | $198.24 |
| Interest collected | 3.05 |
| Total payments to Treasurer | $1,978.14 |

MARGARET W. MURPHY,
Collector.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand | $108.95 |
| Due from State, bounties | 75.00 |
| Reimbursements a/c forest land on 1947 basis | 152.22 |
| National Forest Reserve Fund, on 1947 basis | 332.11 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Uncollected taxes, 1948 | $266.83 |
| Previous years | 14.21 |
| Total | $949.32 |

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Town House, repair fund | $177.22 |
| Due State school account 1948-49 (est.) | 140.00 |
| Pemigewasset National bank note | 850.00 |
| Pemigewasset National bank note | 450.00 |
| Total | $1,617.22 |

Net Debt $667.90

### Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER,
Auditor.